Sept. 30, 1974 - Monday

Dear Vickie and Jim,

My baby went home Sunday and I really miss her as I have really had her ever since she was born. She is the most darling, sweetest little girl. Mary also spent the week here so she had a chance to get rested up. I didn't realize how exhausted I was but last night I went to bed at quarter to seven and slept straight thru until seven this morning. It wasn't just the baby, but shopping, meals, laundry, housework, plus lots of people coming over to see the baby. I loved every bit of it. I am going to babysit tomorrow at the apt. so Mary can get out and do some shopping and she and Mike have to take their car down to be serviced.

Gail is engaged to a boy and I can't think of his last name but his first name is Jim but not the one you met. This Jim is one of the owners of the Bellevue Holiday Inn and is from a family of millionaires. He is 37 years old and they plan to be married sometime this winter.

Right now Gail is on her Caribbean cruise and will tie it in with promotional talks in Texas with oil companies in promoting the Sea-Tac Motor Inn in Bellevue. It is about the pipe oil line in Alaska.

Your nice letter came today and I think it is so wonderful that you go so many places

and have such a good time together. I am sure you are both nice to each other. I loved reading about the Palace Museum. It sounds just fabulous and a great thing for you to see. I will send it to your folks Vicki.

Jimmy, the Princess Marguerite is all thru and there will be no more trips back and forth from to Seattle to Victoria. Everyone feels sad about that.

It was fun for all the girls to hear about Gil and Mike. It is just really so odd that you three are back there.

Mary will be glad to get into her little house which is better than the apartment. She said Mike can take care of all of the moving. They have to live there six months, and then I suppose Mike will decide to move to another location for political reasons.

The trip you are planning to Chicago and Toronto sounds wonderful. Your rattan furniture must be beautiful. To have bought it in Hong Kong makes it all the more interesting.

More later.

Love,
Mom